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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:



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FOR:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



Enclosed are:

- 11 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-007158 to claim priority date of January 16, 2001.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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